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THE INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK BY WEEK

Workmen's Compensation Cases

A clerk to an Insurance Committee has received an inquiry from a firm of solicitors with regard to a question, which had been raised before the registrar of the county court, as to the right of an insurance practitioner to charge a fee for a report made by him on an insured patient in connexion with a claim under the Workmen's Compensation Acts. The clerk very properly replied that an insurance practitioner is under no obligation to issue to insured persons for whose treatment he is responsible any certificates beyond those definitely provided for in his terms of service. Opportunity may be taken of reminding practitioners that the question whether an injured insured person is entitled to compensation or to sickness benefit is not a matter affecting them in any way. The certificates which they are required to give under the Terms of Service relate solely to the actual fact of incapacity and not to the statutory payments to which the injured person may be entitled. The fact that a patient is in receipt of compensation does not affect the obligation to issue certificates in connexion with the arrangements for sickness benefit. The question of charging for a separate certificate needed for any purpose outside national health insurance is solely one between the practitioner and his patient. Such a certificate could not be given on the official form.

Irregular Medical Certification

Those practitioners who may be unusually susceptible to pitfalls will not be averse from an occasional reminder of possible ways of tripping. Such a reminder is furnished by a case dealt with by the Liverpool Insurance Committee. The insured patient of one doctor called in another insurance practitioner in the same area, in whom, presumably, she had more confidence, and until the transfer to his list could be arranged at the end of the quarter asked him to treat her as a private patient. He did so, received fees for his services, and issued private prescriptions. Notwithstanding this he fell into error by issuing certificates on the official forms. In this way he committed a breach of the Terms of Service, which make it clear that the official forms of certificate must not be used for any patient other than one whom the practitioner is attending—whether as principal or deputy—as an insured person. The pitfall here, of course, is that when a doctor is treating a person whom he knows to be an insured person he is apt to forget that if he is not treating the patient free of charge in his capacity as an insured person he is debarred from using the official forms of certificate. The committee in the case which is here noted expressed the opinion that the doctor should have been aware of his obligations in regard to medical certification, especially in view of the length of time he has been engaged in insurance practice. In particular, it considered it should have been obvious to him that these certificates should not have been issued in this case, having regard to the constant use by him of such certificates, to the note printed thereon, and to the further fact that he was issuing private prescriptions and charging fees for his services. The committee required the practitioner to give an undertaking that he would strictly comply with the Medical Certification Rules in future, and warned him that any further breach of the Terms of Service would be viewed by the committee more seriously.

Summer Leave of Absence

During the summer months it is the practice in London and other large areas for the Insurance Committee to give its consent to an assistant deputizing for a principal up to a period not exceeding one month, or to allow the principal to dispense with the services of his assistant for a similar period, provided, of course, that satisfactory arrangements are made for the conduct of the practice if, for example, the practitioner remaining on duty should himself become suddenly unable to attend to the work. It is clear that during the summer months, when the work of a medical practice is lighter, a committee would not in the ordinary course press for the appointment of a deputy during the summer holiday of either the principal or his assistant. On the other hand, it is noted from a case reported in the minutes of a recent meeting of the Insurance Committee for a large area, that a practitioner proposing to take a month's holiday from the middle of July and stating that his assistant would carry out his duties during his absence was informed that, in the committee's view, he should engage a locumtenent as well. It may be assumed that there were special circumstances in this case not disclosed in the report, which merely states that the refusal to give consent is in view of the

number of insured persons on the practitioner's list and of the duration of the proposed absence.

Inadequate Deputizing Arrangements

The following report appears in the minutes of the Birmingham Insurance Committee:

A communication was received from the Panel Committee stating that, arising out of a claim for an emergency fee for attendance on a patient of an insurance practitioner, a discussion had taken place at the meeting of the Panel Committee and all the doctors who live in the region of the practitioner's surgery complained of the inadequate deputizing arrangements made by the practitioner. The practitioner resides at a distance of about 2⅝ miles from his surgery, and employs an assistant who resides at the surgery. The practitioner promised to arrange for a deputy to provide treatment for the insured persons on his (the practitioner's) list in cases of emergency, and subsequently the committee received a form with regard to deputizing arrangements completed by a practitioner who has a surgery near to the practitioner's surgery, but resides at a distance of two miles therefrom. In view of the distance your subcommittee cannot accept such deputizing arrangements as satisfactory, and the practitioner has been requested to make arrangements with a practitioner resident in the vicinity of his surgery to provide treatment in cases of emergency.

Correspondence

CERTIFICATE ON ANOTHER DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS

Sir,—As the writer of the weekly notes on the insurance medical service states, treatment "includes the issue of medical certificates in accordance with the rules." Reference to Rule 18 makes it clear that an insurance practitioner is under no obligation to issue a certificate of incapacity to one of his patients in the circumstances referred to.

"Nothing in these Rules shall impose any obligation on the practitioner to give certificates to a patient during any period in which the patient is obtaining treatment from any other person or from any hospital or institution unless such treatment is being obtained on the instructions or with the consent of the practitioner or under arrangements made by or on behalf of the Minister of Pensions."

—I am, etc.,

Dundee, Sept. 14th. D. M. McGillivray.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Immunization, including Vaccination

The Report of the British Medical Association's Special Committee on Immunization, including Vaccination, which was published in the *Supplement* to the *British Medical Journal* of June 22nd, 1935, has been reprinted in pamphlet form, and copies may be obtained on application to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager of the Association, price 6d. post free.

Medical Posts Abroad

The Head Office of the Association has at its disposal information from various sources which is often found useful by members proposing to apply for medical posts abroad. Members are cordially invited to apply to the Medical Secretary for any information available in respect of oversea appointments in which they are specially interested.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commanders A. Craig to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital; J. H. B. Crosbie to the *Victory*, for Royal Marine Infirmary, Portsmouth.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander E. C. Davis to be Surgeon Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders E. H. Rampling J. G. Holmes, E. R. Sorley, W. P. E. McIntyre, E. T. S. Rudd, E. E. Malone, T. F. Crean, J. M. Sloane, and C. B. Fox to the *President*, for course.

J. Carlton, J. M. Fitzpatrick, A. E. Ginn, G. S. Grist, N. S. Hepburn, F. G. Lamb, J. Lees, D. Shute, H. G. Silvester, D. Simpson, J. L. S. Steele-Perkins, and W. F. Viret to be Surgeon Lieutenants for short service, and appointed to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, for course of instruction.

Royal Australian Navy

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander J. M. Flattery to be Surgeon Commander.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander H. Winstanley to the *Effingham*.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenants W. G. Gill and H. G. Rees to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital.

W. J. Heely to be Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant, and attached to List 2 of the Severn Division.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flight Lieutenants J. Magner to No. 1 School of Technical Training (Apprentices), Halton; L. S. Everett to Royal Air Force Station, Ismailia.

Flying Officers P. A. Cooper to Central Flying School, Upavon; L. E. A. Dearberg and R. C. H. Tripp to Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Hospital, Halton.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Royal Army Medical Corps

Lieut.-Col. G. W. G. Hughes, D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Royal Army Medical Corps

Captain T. A. S. Samuel, M.C., to be Major.

Lieutenant R. J. C. Hamilton to be Captain.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Major-General Sir F. P. Connor, Kt., D.S.O., Surgeon-General, Madras, has been duly nominated by the Government of Madras under Clause (*a*) of Subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933 (XXVII of 1933) as a member of the Medical Council of India, vice Lieut.-Col. R. E. Wright, C.I.E., resigned.

Colonel C. I. Brierley, C.I.E., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Prisons, North-West Frontier Province, is granted leave on average pay for twenty-five days, and leave on half average pay for seven months and four days, preparatory to retirement.

Lieut.-Col. R. Hay, an Agency Surgeon, is granted leave under the Fundamental Rules.

Lieut.-Col. K. G. Gharpurey has retired from the Service.

Major R. A. Warters to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major W. E. R. Dimond, Assistant Director of Public Health, North-West Frontier Province, to be Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Prisons, North-West Frontier Province, in addition to his own duties.

Major J. G. Bird, an Agency Surgeon, was granted leave under the Fundamental Rules.

The services of Captain M. R. Sinclair, O.B.E., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

Captain D. MacDonald Fraser is appointed to officiate as an Agency Surgeon, and is posted as Civil Surgeon, Quetta.

Captains W. J. Virgin, J. Brebner, H. W. G. Staunton, J. D. Gray, D. W. Taylor, P. H. Addison, J. W. D. Goodall, F. J. Doherty, S. G. O'Neill, C. B. Miller, M. G. Leane, G. E. S. Stewart, and D. P. Dewe are confirmed in their ranks.

K. C. Virmani to be Captain, with seniority June 12th, 1927.

Lieutenant (on probation) G. P. Charlewood to be Captain (on probation), with seniority from December 17th, 1934.

C. K. Byrnes, R. J. Henderson, and J. Revans to be Lieutenants (on probation).

Association Notices

MIDDLEMORE PRIZE, 1936

The Middlemore Prize consists of a cheque for £50 and an illuminated certificate, and was founded in 1880 by the late Richard Middlemore, F.R.C.S., of Birmingham, to be awarded for the best essay or work on any subject which the Council of the British Medical Association may from time to time select in any department of ophthalmic medicine or surgery. The Council is prepared to consider an award of the prize in the year 1936 to the author of the best essay on the following subject, "The Aetiology, Prophylaxis, and Treatment of Myopia, Especially in its Higher Degrees." Essays submitted in competition must reach the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on or before December 31st, 1935. Each essay must be signed with a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the motto and containing the name and address of the author. In the event of no essay being of sufficient merit the prize will not be awarded in 1936.

SIR CHARLES HASTINGS CLINICAL PRIZE

The Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize, which consists of a certificate and a money award of fifty guineas, is again open for competition in respect of 1936. The following are the regulations governing the award:

1. The prize is established by the Council of the British Medical Association for the promotion of systematic observation, research, and record in general practice; it includes a money award of the value of fifty guineas.
2. Any member of the Association who is engaged in general practice is eligible to compete for the prize.
3. The work submitted must include personal observations and experiences collected by the candidate in general practice, and a high order of excellence will be required. If no essay entered is of sufficient merit no award will be made.
4. Essays, or whatever form the candidate desires his work to take, must be sent to the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1935.
5. No study or essay that has been published in the medical press or elsewhere will be considered eligible for the prize, and a contribution offered in one year cannot be accepted in any subsequent year unless it includes evidence of further work.
6. If any question arises in reference to the eligibility of the candidate, or the admissibility of his or her essay, the decision of the Council on any such point shall be final.
7. Each essay must be typewritten or printed, must be distinguished by a motto, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto, and enclosing the candidate's name and address.
8. The writer of the essay to whom the prize is awarded may, on the initiative of the Science Committee, be requested to prepare a paper on the subject for publication in the *British Medical Journal*, or for presentation to the appropriate Section of the Annual Meeting of the Association.
9. Inquiries relative to the prize should be addressed to the Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

DERBYSHIRE BRANCH: BUXTON DIVISION.—At Devonshire Royal Hospital, Tuesday, October 1st, 8.15 p.m. Mr. R. L. Newell: "The Surgical Treatment of Toxic Goitre."

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION.—At Boscombe Hospital, Wednesday, September 25th, 8.15 p.m. Report of representatives. Mr. B. H. Burns: "Manipulative Treatment of Injuries and Diseases of the Limbs."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: HYDE DIVISION.—At Edgeley Station, Stockport, Thursday, October 10th, for 10.10 a.m. train to Birmingham. Visit to Messrs. Cadbury, Bournville.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ROCHDALE DIVISION.—At Manchester Golf Club, Tuesday, September 24th, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Annual competition for the Rochdale Division Golf Cup.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SOUTHPORT DIVISION.—At 52, Hoghton Street, Southport, Friday, September 27th, 8.30 p.m. Report of Annual Representative Meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—At West London Hospital, W., Tuesday, September 24th, 8.45 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Maurice Shaw: "Medical Facts and Fallacies."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—At Wesleyan Schools, High Road, Leyton, Tuesday, September 24th, 9.15 p.m. Dr. C. Hill (Deputy Medical Secretary, B.M.A.): "What's Wrong with the B.M.A.?"

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVISION.—At Chigwell, Sunday, September 22nd, 1 p.m., golf competition for Scottish Bowl.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: WINCHESTER DIVISION.—At Royal Hotel, St. Peter Street, Winchester, Thursday, October 10th, 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. Annual dinner. Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell: "The Treatment of Psychoneuroses in General Practice."

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—At Grove Road Institution, Friday, October 11th, 3 p.m. Clinical meeting.

WILTSHIRE BRANCH: SWINDON DIVISION.—At Victoria Hospital, Swindon, Wednesday, September 25th, 8.30 p.m. Lecture by Mr. O. B. Pratt: "Some Ophthalmic Hints and Tips."

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: GOOLE AND SELBY DIVISION.—At Londesborough Arms Hotel, Selby, Tuesday, September 24th, 8.15 for 8.30 p.m. Annual dinner.

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Diary of Central Meetings

SEPTEMBER

26	Thurs.	Subcommittee *re* Election of Direct Representatives on Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.
		Insurance Acts Rural Practitioners Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
27	Fri.	National Maternity Service Committee, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	Thurs.	Physical Education Committee, Training of Teachers Subcommittee, 2 p.m.
4	Fri.	Prison Medical Officers Subcommittee 2.30 p.m.
8	Tues.	Committee on Miners' Nystagmus, 2 30 p.m.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, *Fri.*, 2.30 p.m. Dr. C. H. Budd: Some Modern Methods in Anaesthesia. Clinical Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon.*, *Tues.*, *Wed.*, *Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Westminster Hospital*, S.W.: All-day Course in Medicine and Surgery. *Brompton Hospital*, S.W.: All-day Course in Chest Diseases. *Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital*, Broad Street, W.C.: Week-end Course in Ophthalmology, all day Saturday and Sunday. *Panel of Teachers:* Always available for clinical instruction. Courses, etc., arranged by the Fellowship are open only to members and associates.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Tues.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. Charles S. D. Don, High Blood Pressure. *Fri.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. D. L. Sewell, Demonstration of Malignant Disease of the Nose and Throat Treated by Radium.

VACANCIES

All advertisements should be addressed to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager and NOT to the Editor.

ABERDEEN: ROYAL ABERDEEN HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Hon. Assistant S. to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Hon. Junior Assistant S. in the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) J.H.S. Salaries £150 p.a. and £120 p.a., respectively.

BARBADOS GENERAL HOSPITAL, B.W.I.—Junior Resident S. (male, unmarried). Salary £325 p.a.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—(1) R.A.M.O. at West Heath Sanatorium. (2) A.M.O. for the Tuberculosis Section. Males, unmarried. Salaries £250-£300 p.a. and £550-£25-£600 p.a., respectively.

BIRMINGHAM: MIDLAND HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £130-£150 p.a.

BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. Salary £125 p.a.

BRACEBRIDGE MENTAL HOSPITAL, near Lincoln.—J.M.O. (male). Salary £350-£25-£450 p.a.

BRADFORD: ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Senior R.A.M.O. (male, unmarried) at the Poor Law Institution. Salary £400 p.a.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £150 p.a.

CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Unmarried. Salaries £150 p.a. each.

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Senior R.M.O. (unmarried) at Clatterbridge (County) General Hospital. Salary £250 p.a.

CHESTER: COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £350 p.a.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. and C.O. (male). Salary £125 p.a.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—J.R.A.M.O. (male, unmarried) at Walton Sanatorium, near Chesterfield. Salary £350-£25-£450 p.a.

DONCASTER COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O. (female, unmarried). Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shrewsbury Road, E.—(1) H.S. to Special Departments. (2) C.O. (male). Salaries £120 p.a. each.

EASTBOURNE: PRINCESS ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

EASTERN DISPENSARY, Leman Street, E.—Gynaecologist.

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, Euston Road, N.W.—Non-resident Surgical Registrar (female). Salary £100 p.a.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—H.P. (male). Salary £120 p.a.

HALIFAX: ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY.—R.S.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £250 p.a.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male). Salary £180 p.a.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—(1) R.S.O. (2) R.A.M.O. Salaries £150 p.a. each. (3) Three H.P. (4) H.P. (male) at the Sanatorium at Frimley. Honorariums £50 p.a. each.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—(1) Resident Medical Superintendent (unmarried). (2) Out-patient Medical Registrar. Salaries £300 and £250 p.a., respectively. (3) Whole-time non-resident A.M.O. in the Immunological Department. Salary £300 p.a.

HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN AND ST. ELIZABETH, Grove End Road, N.W.—R.H.S. (male). Salary £75 p.a.

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.P. and Resident Anaesthetist. (2) H.S. Males. Salaries £150 p.a. each.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—Consulting P.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Junior Resident Anaesthetist (female). (2) Senior C.O. Salaries £150-£200 p.a. and £125 p.a., respectively.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) A.M.O. (female, unmarried, Grade I) at White Oak Hospital, Swanley. Salary £350-£25-£425 p.a. (2) J.M.O's. Salaries £7 per week each.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.—Second Hon. Assistant Ophthalmic S.

MAIDSTONE: KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—A.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £509-£659 p.a.

MAIDSTONE: WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Two H.S. (2) H.P. Salaries £150 p.a. each.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—H.S. for Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. Salary £100 p.a.

MANOR HOUSE HOSPITAL, Golders Green, N.W.—J.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £200 p.a.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Hon. Ophthalmic S.

MANSFIELD: HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—Two H.S. (males). Salaries £200 p.a. each.

MARGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

MIDDLESBROUGH EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Senior Assistant School M.O. Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—Hon. Orthopaedic S.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—Assistant Hon. S.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Medical Superintendent at Central Middlesex County Hospital. Salary £1,300-£50-£1,500 p.a.

MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM.—Senior A.M.O. (male). Salary, if resident, £450-£25-£550 p.a.; if non-resident, £600-£25-£700 p.a.

MITCHAM: WILSON HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. Salary £120 p.a.

NELSON HOSPITAL, Merton, S.W.—R.H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £100 p.a.

NEWCASTLE THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

NORWICH: JENNY LIND HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.—R.M.O. Salary £120 p.a.

NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Borough M.O.H. and Assistant County M.O.H. to the Council of the Borough of Thornby-on-Tees. (2) M.O.H. and Assistant County M.O.H. to the Urban District Council of Eston. Salaries £800 p.a. each.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY: GREGORY BOULEVARD BRANCH.—Resident S. (female, unmarried). Salary £250-£25-£300 p.a.

NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. for the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. Salary £150 p.a.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—C.O. and H.P. Salary £175 p.a.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males, unmarried. Salaries £150 p.a. each.

POOLE: CORNELIA AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £100 p.a.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—(1) H.P. (2) C.O. Salaries £100 p.a. each.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, E.—Assistant Pathologist. Salary £400 p.a.

RICHMOND: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £100 p.a.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—C.H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, S.E.—Research Scholarship. Salary £100 p.a.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—(1) R.C.O. (2) Anaesthetic Registrar. Females. Salaries £150 p.a. and £100 p.a. respectively.

ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL, Ravenscourt Park, W.—R.S.O. (male). Salary £250 p.a.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—Two Surgical Registrars (males). Honorariums £105 p.a. each.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.—(1) Junior Clinical Assistant in the X-Ray Department. (2) Surgical Registrar. (3) Obstetric Registrar. Salaries (1) £50 p.a., (2) £200 p.a., (3) £50 p.a.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Plaistow, E.—(1) R.M.O. (2) A.R.M.O. Salaries £175 p.a. and £120 p.a., respectively.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Marylebone Road, N.W.—H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

SHEFFIELD: JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Two H.S. (males). Salaries £100 p.a. each.

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Clinical Assistant in the Dermatological Department. Salary £300 p.a.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.—J.R.M.O's. at Adelaide Hospital. Salaries £100-£200 p.a. each.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA COUNTY BOROUGH.—Two A.M.O. (males) at Southend Municipal Hospital. Salaries £275 p.a. each.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. Visiting General P. (2) Hon. Visiting General S. (3) Whole-time Pathologist. Salary £600 p.a. (4) H.S. (male). Salary £100 p.a.

STOURBRIDGE: CORBETT HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (female). Salary £125 p.a.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. Salary £150 p.a.

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GROSS, Désirée, M.D., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Ilford.

WEIR, J. H., M.D., B.Hy., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Ilford.

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CRESSWELL DAVIS.—On September 12th, 1935, at Highbridge, Somerset, to Sheila and Cresswell Davis a daughter, Prudence.

DEATH

NOLAN.—On August 25th, 1935, at Rondebosch, Cape, South Africa, Charlotte Alice, widow of the late Colonel W. Nolan, M.A., M.D., Indian Medical Service, in her 81st year.

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